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The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Michael Avenatti*,
S1 19 Cr. 373 (PGG)**

Dear Judge Gardephe:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to inform the Court that the United States District Court for the Central District of California has ordered the defendant be detained pending trial in his California case. That Court directed the United States Marshals Service ("USMS") to transport the defendant to this district forthwith. The Government's understanding is that the USMS in this district is working to effect the defendant's transfer as soon as is practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

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